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Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the October 5, 2005 Office Action in the above referenced application.


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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING CHECKS****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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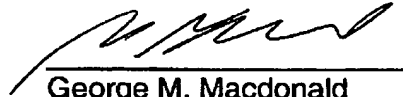
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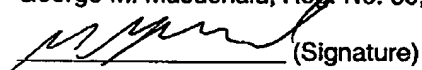
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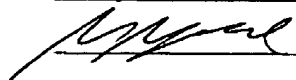
Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the October 5, 2005 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due December 5, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.

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